

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – V&E case – Verification of Special Repair works and FDR works taken up on nomination – Flood Damage repair works of TGP distributaries by TGP Division Nandyal – Fraudulent recoding of works – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (VIG.II.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 906

Dated 30.12.2014.
Read the following:-

1. From the DG (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Govt., GAD, Vigilance Report No. 42 (637/V&E/E1/07), Dt.27-03-2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 560-562 & 564-571, I&CAD (Ser.VII (V&E.1) Deptt., Dated 11-05-2009.
3. From Sri P. Siva Sankar Reddy, Dy.EE. written statement of defence, Dt. 27-7-2009.
4. From Sri N. Pulla Rao, Dy.EE., written statement of defence Dt. 26-7-2009.
5. From B. Chinnapa Reddy, Dy.EE written statement of defence Dt. 26-7-2009.
6. From Sri B. Venkateswarlu Chetty, AEE written statement of defence Dt. 27-7-2009.
7. From L.V. Subba Reddy, AEE, written statement of defence Dt. 27-7-2009.
8. From Sri G. Mallikarjuna Rao, AE, written statement of defence Dt. 27-7-2009.
9. From Sri V. kishor, AE, written statement of defence (Vol.-II) Dt. 27-7-2009.
10. From Sri A. Sudhkar Reddy, EE written statement of defence (Vol.-II) Dt. 27-7-2009.
11. From Sri N. Manohara Raju, Dy. EE, written statement of defence (Vol.-II) Dt. 27-7-2009.
12. From Sri L. Uma Maheswara Rao, SE (Retd) written statement of defence Dt. 15-10-2009.
13. From Sri B.Vijaya Kumar, SE (Retd) written statement of defence Dt. 15-11-2009.
14. From Chief Engineer(P)Irrigation, Kurnool Lr. No. CE(P)/KNL/DEE.2/V&E/275 Govt., Dt. 11-12-2009.
15. G.O.Rt.No.599, I&CAD (Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept. dt. 01.06.2010.
16. G.O.Rt.No.388, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt.31.03.2012.
17. From Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.) GA(COI) Dept. D.O.Lr. No. 121/COI.P/2012-2, dated 25-02-2013.
18. Govt. Memo No. 10917/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2008-24, Dt.23-04-2013.

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19. Govt. Memo No. 10917/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2008-25, Dt.23-04-2013.
20. From Sri N. Manohara Raju, Dy.EE Explanation, Dt. 24-6-2013.
21. From Sri A. Sudhakar Reddy, Dy.EE Explanation, Dt. 24-06-2013.
22. From Sri L.V. Subba Reddy, Dy.EE Explanation, Dt.24-06-2013.
23. From Sri B. Venkateswarlu Chetty, AEE Explanation, Dt.26-06-2013.
24. From Sri G. Mallikarjuna Rao, AE Explanation, Dt.27-06-2013.
25. From Sri V. Kishore, AE(Retd) Explanation Dt. 28-06-2013.
26. From Sri L. Uma Maheswara Rao, SE(Retd.) Explanation, Dt. 16-7-2013.
27. From the CE(P), Irrigation Kurnool, Lr.No.CE(P)/ KNL/ DEE.1/AEE2/V&E/61 Govt. dt. 07.04.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in some of the flood damage repair (FDR) works executed on nomination basis by the I&CAD Department and the FDR works taken up on the distributaries of Telugu Ganga Project executed by the TGP Division, Nandyal in Kurnool District.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate disciplinary action against the officers responsible and accordingly in the references 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the following engineers by issuing articles of charges:-

Sl. No.	Name of the officer & Designation
1	Sri A. Sudhakar Reddy, Dy.EE & EE(A/C), TGP Division, Nandyal
2	Sri N. Manohar Raju, Dy.EE, TGP Sub Division, Nandyal
3	Sri V. Kishore, AEE, TGP Sub- Division, Nandyal
4	Sri G. Mallikarjuna Rao, AE, TGP Sub- Division, Nandyal
5	Sri B. Venkateswarlu Chetty, AE, TGP Sub- Division, Nandyal
6	Sri L.V. Subba Reddy, AEE, TGP Sub- Division, Nandyal
7	Sri N. Pulla Rao, Dy.EE, TGP Q.C. Sub- Division, Nandyal
8	Sri B. Chinnapa Reddy, AEE, TGP QC Sub- Division, Nandyal
9	Sri P. Siva Sankar Reddy, AEE, TGP QC Sub- Division, Nandyal
10	Sri B. Vijaya Kumar, EE QC Division
11	Sri L. Uma Maheswar Rao, Superintending Engineer, TGP Circle, Nandyal

3. In the references 3rd to 13 read above, all the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence. After examining the written statements of defence, a decision has been taken to drop further action against the quality control staff, duly warning them to be more careful in future in regard to the percentage of quality checks and to continue further action against the construction staff inclusive of Sri L. Uma Maheswara Rao, SE(Retd.).

4. In the G.O.15th read above orders have been issued dropping further action against the following Quality Control staff:-

Sl.No.	Name and designation of the officer
1	Sri N. Pulla Rao, Dy.EE, TGP Q.C. Sub- Division, Nandyal
2	Sri B. Chinnapa Reddy, AEE, TGP QC Sub- Division, Nandyal
3	Sri P. Siva Sankar Reddy, AEE, TGP QC Sub- Division, Nandyal
4	Sri B. Vijaya Kumar, EE QC Division

5. In the G.O.16th read above, Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retd), COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges against the remaining charged officers.

6. In the reference 17th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report with the following findings:-

"On the basis of documentary and evidence adduced and in view of the reasons given, the Inquiring Authority hold the charges to the extent of not excavating the silt from the canal beds or using the excavated silt for bank formation, not spreading gravel on the banks and not consolidating the banks (rolling with 8 to 10 Ton power roller) not proved against the Charged officers 1 to 6. however, the charge of carting borrowed soil for bank formation from less than 3Km lead is held proved against them. The charge against CO.7 is not held proved."

7. In Government Memo 18th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report has been sent to the (7) charged officers to submit their explanations and in the Government Memo 19th read above, the Chief Engineer (P), Irrigation, Kurnool has been directed to assess the amount pertaining to the excess lead which shall be taken as loss caused to the Government and recover the same from the contractor.

8. In the references 20th to 26th read above, all the (7) charged officers have submitted their explanations and the Chief Engineer (P) Kurnool in his letter 27th read above has furnished his report.

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9. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to effect recovery of Rs. 45,706/- and to drop further action against the (6) officers, as other charges are not proved, including the question of recovery of extra lead. It has also been decided to release Sri L.Uma Maheswara Rao, S.E (Retd.) from the charges as the Inquiry Authority held the charges against him as not proved.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the following officers:-

Sl.No	Name of the Officer
1	Sri A.Sudhakar Reddy, D.E.E.
2	Sri N.Manohar Raju, Dy.E.E.
3	Sri. V.Kishore, A.E.E
4	Sri. G.Mallikarjuna Rao, A.E.
5	Sri B. Venkateswarlu Chetty, A.E.
6	Sri L.V.Subba Reddy, A.E.E.
7	Sri L.Uma Maheswar Rao, S.E (Retd)

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation &CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. The Chief Engineer (P), Kurnool shall recover an amount of Rs.45,706/- in addition to the amount held with the department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individuals **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Chief Engineer (P), Kurnool.

Copy to: The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Government Pleader, APAT, Hyderabad (w.r.to the O.A.No.6263/2013 with CA No.247/2014 and VMA.No.2229/2013 filed by Sri B.Venkateswarlu Chetty, AEE.)

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SECTION OFFICER